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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 24, 2002. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the attached clean version of replacement claims.

Please see a marked-up version of the amended claims attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of changes.